

REMARKS

Claims 1- 4 and 6-14 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application, and Claims 15-30 were previously withdrawn.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-4 and 6-14 were rejected.

In this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended, and Claims 15 – 30 are cancelled. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment.

Accordingly, Claims 1- 4 and 6 -14 remain at issue.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection of Claims

Claims 1-4 and 6-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant amended Claim 1 to remove the phrasing “and the secure container” which is the basis for the indefiniteness rejection raised by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this claim rejection be withdrawn.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

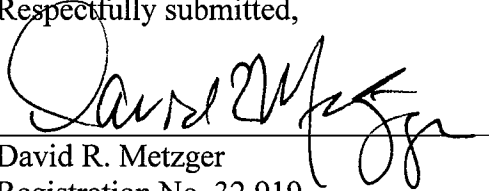
The Examiner stated that Claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 14 would be allowable if not for the 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection of Claims.

As such, in view of the above discussed amendment that mitigated the 35 U.S.C. § 112 claim rejection, Applicant submits that Claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 14 are now allowable over the cited prior art.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request notification to that effect.

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